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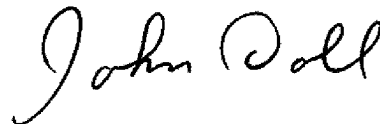
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 15, line 46, claim 6 please replace “of traffics” with “of traffic” so that the corresponding clause reads

- a third interface configured for coupling to and communicating with the switching device, wherein the switching device sends a periodic signal which signals the start of a period having a first portion and a second portion, wherein only communications in the first protocol are allowed during the first portion and only communications in the second protocol are allowed during the second portion, and further wherein the second protocol is prioritized between a first set of traffic and a second set of traffic;

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